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SUBJECT: JOINT SAUDI EX-IM FINANCING FOR JORDANIAN LOCOMOTIVES

REFS: (A) JIDDA 0670 (B) AMMAN 6559, 11/4/74

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY JIDDA'S INTEREST AND EFFORTS IN ENCOURAGING SAUDI PARTICIPATION WITH EX-IM IN FINANCING U.S. LOCOMOTIVES FOR JORDAN.

2. WE ARE REPEATING REF B TO JIDDA, WHICH SETS FORTH LINK BETWEEN RAILROAD PROJECT AND EXPANSION OF PHOSPHATE MINING. GROWTH OF PHOSPHATE EXPORTS PROMISES TO INCREASE GOJ REVENUES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS, THUS REDUCING GOVERNMENT'S LONG TERM DEPENDENCE ON SAUDI GRANTS FOR BUDGET.

3. REF A NOTED GOVERNOR OF SAUDI MONETARY AUTHORITY QURAYSHI CONCERNED ABOUT NUMBER OF LOCOMOTIVES GOJ HOPES TO BUY. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO EVALUATE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROJECT, WEST GERMAN STUDY DONE IN AUGUST 1974 CONCLUDED 42 LOCOMOTIVES WOULD BE NECESSARY TO TRANSPORT 5.2 MILLION TONS OF PHOSPHATE ANNUALLY FROM MINES TO AQABA PORT. PICKERING

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